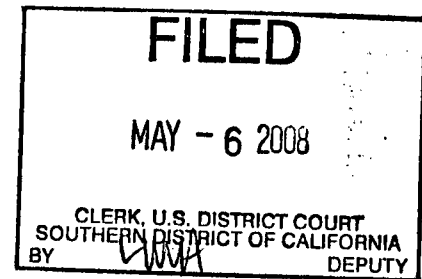


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Criminal Case No. 08CR0917-BEN
)	
Plaintiff,)	DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
)	<u>MOTION TO FORFEIT BAIL</u>
v.)	
)	
FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA (1),)	
ALEJANDRO ROSAS-CAMPIZ (2),)	
)	
Defendants.)	

I, Sabrina L. Fève, declare:

1. That I am a Assistant United States Attorney presently assigned to and familiar with the above-captioned case.

2. That, on March 27, 2008, defendant FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA was arraigned on an Information charging him with violating 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II).

3. That, on March 27, 2008, after being arraigned on the aforementioned Information, defendant FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA was ordered released from custody on a \$30,000 personal surety bond.

4. That defendant FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA failed to appear for (1) a court-ordered status hearing on April 11, 2008, and for (2) a court-ordered preliminary hearing on April 17, 2008.

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1 WHEREFORE, it is respectfully submitted that defendant's bail
2 should be forfeited and that the Government be permitted to pursue a
3 motion for judgment on default.

4 DATE: May 5, 2008.

5 /s Sabrina L. Fève
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7 Assistant U.S. Attorney
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